

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 248

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Jack Pelfrey on the celebration of his 101st birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Jack Pelfrey recently celebrated his 101st birthday, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Crab Orchard, Mr. Pelfrey is a beloved friend and neighbor to all who are blessed to know him; and

WHEREAS, Jack Pelfrey was a hard worker all his life and a good provider for his family; he worked as a coal miner and later worked in a rock quarry, always earning the respect of his colleagues for his work ethic; and

WHEREAS, he is also devoted to his family and always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pelfrey and his wife, the late Bertie Kilby Pelfrey, were blessed with eleven children and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in his eleventh decade, Jack Pelfrey is the treasured patriarch of his family and dearly loved by so many; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize and honor Jack Pelfrey on the celebration of his 101st birthday and extend to him our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.